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| In Re application of: |) | Examiner: Tran, Mylinh T. |
| R. HUMPLEMAN et al. |) | |
| |) | Group Art Unit: 2179 |
| For: Device customized home network |) | |
| top-level information architecture |) | |
| |) | Interview Summary for |
| Application No.: 09/592,598 |) | Telephone Interview of |
| |) | February 1, 2007 |
| Filed: June 12, 2000 |) | |
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

MS AF
Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby files this interview summary for the telephonic interview of February 1, 2007, conducted between the Examiner, and Applicant's representative Michael Zarrabian (Reg. No. 39,886). Please charge any deficit or credit any surplus to our Deposit Account No. 01-1960. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed for this purpose.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for courtesies shown during the telephone interview of February 1, 2007. The following is summary of the points discussed in the interview. Independent claims, and in particular Claim 1, were discussed in view of the cited reference Yang (USPN 6,133,847). Applicant reiterated that there is no disclosure in Yang of a


case in which initially information is obtained from the appliances to generate a top page that includes links for access to user interface information in the appliances, such that when a link in the top page is user selected, the appliance user interface information in the corresponding appliance is accessed to generate a user interface for user interaction with the selected appliance, as claimed. Applicant stated that the claims have been amended to clarify such limitations and asked that the Examiner consider such amendments and arguments in examining the claims. Agreement was not reached.

CONCLUSION

Applicant would like to thank Examiner Tran granting the telephone interview. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney if any open issues remain with respect to the telephone interview.

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| <p align="center"><u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: MS AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February <u>20</u>, 2007.</p> <p>By: Sarah A. Nielsen</p> <p><u>Sarah A. Nielsen</u></p> <p>Signature</p> |
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